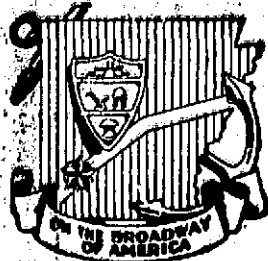


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THE WEATHER
Fair, colder in west and south tonight. Sunday cloudy, warmer.

DOHENY ACQUITTED BY JURY

Hope Eighth Grader County Spelling Champ

21 Champs Beaten By Willie Henry

Harmony Student Captures 2d, and Liberty Hill 3rd

Good-Sized Crowd at City Hall for Big Spelling Bee

STAR GIVES PRIZES

Howard County Superintendent, J. H. Dodson, Pronounces Words

Champions

Twenty-two champions—nine boys and thirteen girls—representing the grade schools of the city and county, entered The Star's prize spelling bee at Hope city hall this morning.

The list follows:
Marion Hartsfield, aged 14, 6th grade, Hopewell school.
Jane Orton, Fulton.
Jesse Crews, 13, 6th, Center Point.
Cecil Hamler, 14, 8th, Patmos.
McCoy Edwards, 14, 7th, Liberty.
Bath Ann Cumble, 11, 7th, Green Laster.
Brooksie Rogers, 13, 7th, Harmony.
Robert Stuart, 13, 8th, Washington.
Marie Ward, 8th, Grange Hall.
Willie Blanche Henry, 13, 8th, A. Hope Junior High.
Levela England, Shover Springs.
Glenlyn Rodgers, McCaskill.
Boyd Painter, 12, 8th, Spring Hill.
Arl Moody, 16, 8th, Liberty Hill.
Evelyn Simpson, 11, 6th, Oglesby.
Viola Coleman, 14, 6th, District No. 56.
Dorothy Foster, 8th, Battellefield.
Spring Hill.
Von Ray Woodard, Brookwood.
Hope.
Edwin Salisbury, Holly Grove.
Ruth McCorkle, Columbus.
Volmer Boyd, Guernsey.
Opal Simmons, 14, 8th, Hinton.

THE WINNERS
First, \$5: Willie Blanche Henry, aged 13, eighth grade, Hope Junior High School.
Second, \$3: Brooksie Nell Rogers, aged 13, seventh grade, Harmony School.
Third, \$2: Arl Moody, aged 16, eighth grade, Liberty Hill School.
Willie Blanche Henry, 13-year-old girl student in the eighth grade at Hope Junior High School, is Hempstead county's champion speller. She spelled down a field of 22 boys and girls, representing 3 city and 19 country grade schools, at The Star's county-wide spelling bee in Hope city hall this morning.

Last Two Hours
The big spelling bee lasted two hours, from 10 o'clock until almost noon, and was attended by more than 200 persons, coming from points as far distant as McCaskill, Columbus, Fulton and Patmos. Had it not been for the storm Friday night, which made some of the roads impassible, there would have been a dozen more local champions present, and a full auditorium of spectators. The Blevins school sent word that their champion could not be present, owing to the storm, and several others were forced to withdraw for the same reason.

It was a thrilling match—this final tournament after some 30 or 40 local contestants in the various grade schools of the city and county. Each of the 22 boys and girls in front of the auditorium stage this morning were champion of their home communities, and the group behaved like champions, all 22 of them standing up for 15 minutes or more after the match began.

The words were pronounced for the champions by J. H. Dodson, of Nashville, superintendent of Howard county schools, who, with Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of Hope city schools, judged the contest.

Willie Blanche Henry won the Star's \$5 cash prize for first, while second prize of \$3 harmony, and third, \$2, to Arl Moody, 16, of Liberty Hill.

Arl Moody was the lone surviving boy after the first hour of the contest, when he faced seven girls. The audience, interested in his slim sporting chance, hung on every word he spelled; but Arl came through confidently until the field was whittled down to Willie Henry, Brooksie Rogers and himself—which put all three in the prize money.

Superintendent Dodson pronounced words for 30 minutes without disturbing these three—and then, alas, he asked Arl Moody how to spell "dilution." He don't remember how Arl spelled it, whether with two "l's" or how, but anyway, the last boy was out, having clinched third prize.

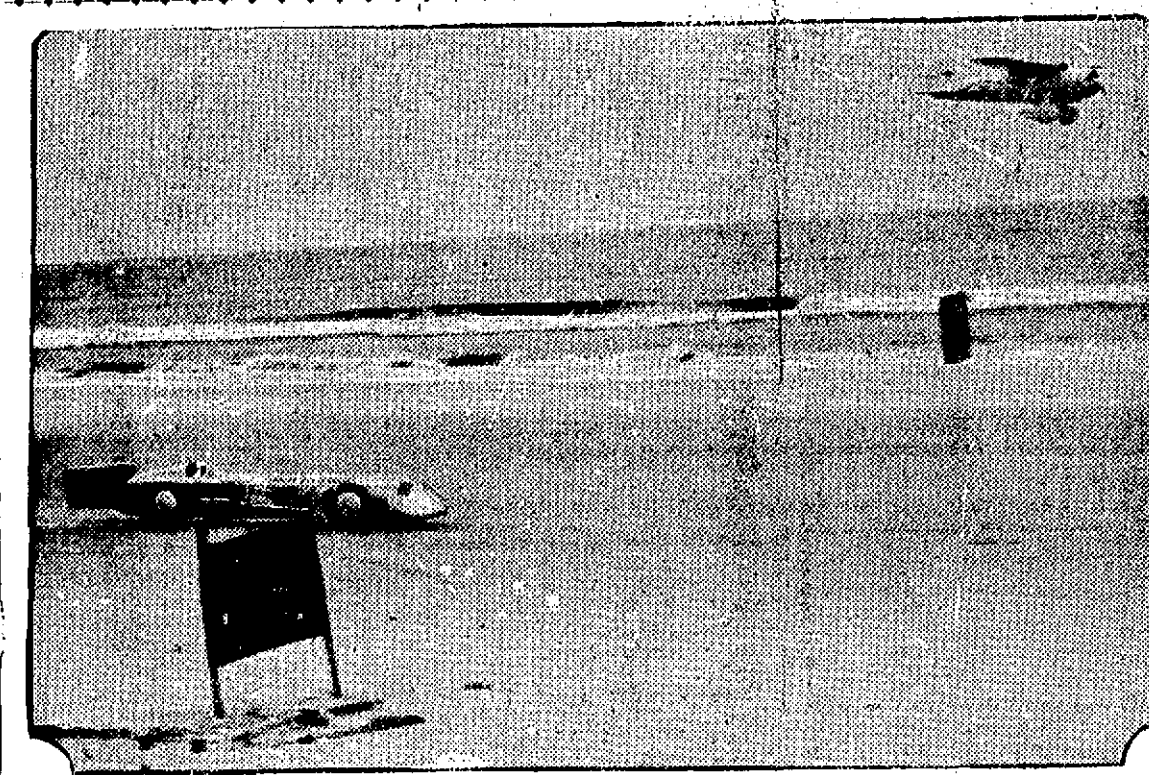
The duel between Brooksie Rogers and Willie Henry was shorter. The two girls had been standing for nearly two hours, and when Mr. Dodson asked Brooksie to spell "allegiance" the match was over.

Prizes Presented
Following the certifying of the winners by the judge, Superintendent E. E. Austin introduced Alex H. Washburn, publisher of The Star, who thanked the school authorities for a judge and the contestants for a splendid spelling bee, and then awarded the prizes to the three winners.

Some interesting side-lights developed during the match. One young lady was asked to spell "grizzly" as in "grizzly bear." "Grizzly," she murmured, looking at the floor; "grizzly," she repeated, staring at the ceiling—and then misspelled it. She came up the aisle spelling "grizzly" correct, but mortified.

Other words on which some of the champions perished were:
Sensible, pronunciation, radish, import, prose, possession, pennant, and geometry.

"Silver Bullet" Whizzes Over Florida Beach



It's the "Silver Bullet"—and like a bullet it shot over the smooth sands at 172 miles an hour, as this picture was taken showing Kaye Don's first trial run in his strange-shaped automobile at Daytona Beach, Fla. The plane, shown flying overhead, was quickly left behind by the car in which the daring English driver is preparing for an attempt to set a new world's speed record. He made two test drives and was prevented from making a third because of a broken gasoline line.

Former Batesville Athlete Captured After Long Search

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK, March 22.—(AP)—Mable Hays Baughman, of Little Rock, post mistress of the house of reprobates at the last two sessions of the legislature, today announced her candidacy for one of the four seats in the lower house of the legislature from Pulaski county. She is the first woman to announce for the legislature in this county, although a woman, Mrs. Florence McRaven, has been a member of the Pulaski delegation in the last two sessions.

SHANGHAI, March 22.—(AP)—100 bandits and 50 Chinese soldiers were killed today, and hundreds of others were wounded in gun battle at Hailchow in the northeast province of Kiangsu, between 1,000 bandits and 2,000 soldiers.

LITTLE ROCK, March 22.—(AP)—Commissioner of revenues, David A. Gates, deposited \$154,134.99 in gasoline taxes in the state treasury today which will be credited to the state highway funds. With the deposit of the last amount, gasoline taxes, starting from the period of January first, totaled approximately \$1,262,811.

Robbers Escape With \$150,000

Bandits Hold Up Jewelry Store, Handcuff Occupants

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Three robbers held up a jewelry store here today and escaped with \$150,000 worth of jewelry.

Harry L. Gross, one of the partners of the jewelry firm of Gross Bros., A. C. Moss, manager, and Leo Cohen, watchmaker, were in the store when the robbers entered.

Gross and Moss were handcuffed and forced to lie down on the floor in the rear of the building, while one robber stood guard. Later a girl clerk and a window washer entered the store, and they too were handcuffed.

Only one of the robbers displayed a gun. He stood guard while the other two selected the loot. These two when they finished gathering up \$150,000 worth of jewelry, called to the guard, "come on Harry," and the three men walked out the front door.

Wanted in Connection With Murder of Young Merchant

NEWPORT, March 22.—(AP)—Prosecuting attorney Hugh Williamson announced today that J. P. Barber, former Batesville high school athlete, sought since last July on a first degree murder charge for the slaying of Maurice Hosborne, young merchant, here. Barber is being returned to Batesville to answer questions after his arrest in a Kentucky town last night.

Mr. Williamson received word that Barber was arrested by sheriff J. E. Sherrill, of Batesville, who was called to a Kentucky town on a tip recently, and was present when Barber was taken into custody. Williamson said today that he could not make out the name of the town over a long distance telephone.

Barber, aged 22, and Mrs. Norma Hosborne, 23, widow of the slain man, were indicted on a first degree murder charge for the fatal shooting of Barber at his home at Card, near Batesville, last July first. Mrs. Hosborne was tried, convicted, and sentenced to serve nine years in the penitentiary for the murder. She is at liberty under bond pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Barber has been missing since the night of the killing, and a reward of \$1,500 was offered for his capture. \$1,000 was offered by O. S. Hosborne, father of the slain man, and later the state added a \$500 reward.

Neighbors found the body in the kitchen at his home, with a bullet wound in his back. Mrs. Hosborne was in a front room of their home at the time, and is said to have felt in a faint when she heard the shot fired that killed her husband. She told officers that she was unable to identify the assailant of her husband.

Barber has been the object of a wide search, and who the state charges with Mrs. Hosborne, conspiring to kill her husband.

Student Victor Over Adversity for 14th Time

FAYETTEVILLE, March 22.—Ralph "Little Doe" Crigler of Anna, who holds a record for having been near death, yet occupying 13 times, returned here Thursday night from Barnes hospital at St. Louis, again victor. Taken to St. Louis a week ago, it was feared he would have to undergo an operation for intestinal trouble. Examination showed the operation unnecessary.

Hospital Drive Is Now Above \$1,500

25 New Members Reported Today by Field Committees

Subscriptions went over the \$1,500 mark today in the campaign of Hope and Hempstead County Hospital association for charity funds for 1930.

The goal of \$2,000 is virtually assured, and field committees will continue the solicitation until everyone in Hope, and many in the county, have been given an opportunity to subscribe. Julia Chester hospital accepts all charity cases that come its way spending an average of \$2,000 annually on this kind of work.

Hospital revenues from pay patients take care of all normal expenses, but the charity work has to be carried by public subscription.

Twenty-five new members were announced by the association today. They are:
Miss Lillie Middlebrooks, Mrs. Frank May, J. L. Wilson, C. C. Stuart, C. F. Onstead, D. Reed, Ruth Fleming, Moore Brothers, Talbot Field, Elk's Club, Mrs. Tinsley, Hope Lumber Company, R. W. Muldrow, Hall Brothers.

R. L. Patterson, Reed Roulson & Co., L. Holloman, Lewis & Wilson, P. T. Stagg, Dr. J. P. Yarger, J. W. Fith, B. R. Hamm, Molos Co., Theo. I. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett, C. E. Toland.

Report Paralysis at Clarksville

Five Cases Occur, Alleged to Have Resulted from Drinking "Jake"

LITTLE ROCK, March 22.—(AP)—Five cases of paralysis, alleged to have resulted from drinking Jamaica ginger, were reported to the state department of health today from Clarksville, Ark., by Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer.

Saline County Site Chosen for State Hospital

Commission Decides on 3,000 Acre Tract Near River

TO BE NEAR BENTON

Selection Made by Secret Ballot at Executive Session

LITTLE ROCK, March 22.—The new \$3,000,000 state hospital for Nervous Diseases, authorized by the 1929 legislature, will be located on a 3,000 acre tract adjacent to Saline river, four miles west of Benton.

The state Construction Commission decided upon the Saline county site shortly after 6 p. m. yesterday, following a three-hour session at the Hotel Marion.

The selection was made by secret ballot at an executive session after the commission had heard final representations of sponsors of various proposed sites. The vote was not revealed, but it was said that the Benton site was selected on the first ballot.

Other proposed sites considered yesterday were: the Dupree plantation near Jacksonville, Pulaski county, and the Henry plantation near Woodson, Pulaski county.

Additional Land Available.
The site selected contains approximately 3,000 acres, with several hundred acres additional land available if it is needed. The state is to pay an average of approximately \$35 an acre for the site. The commission reserved the right to fix definite boundaries of the area later.

A paved road, state Highway No. 67, traverses the tract. The building site is located on high hills overlooking the highway and the Saline river. The river is about a mile from the building site.

The site includes approximately 1,200 acres of sandy loam river bottom land and the remainder is sandy, clay and gravel hill land. About 1,000 acres can be placed under cultivation immediately, it was said.

The Hot Springs branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad passes through a corner of the tract near the building site. The Arkansas Power and Light Company's high tension power line is two miles from the building site and the Arkansas Natural Gas Company's trunk line is less than two miles distant.

Water will be obtained from the Saline river, and the sewerage system will be drained into the river below the site.

The Saline county site was offered by the Benton Chamber of Commerce of which H. W. Anderson is president. Mr. Anderson issued a statement last night thanking members of the commission on behalf of citizens of Benton and Saline county for the consideration shown sponsors of the Benton site. He said the site was offered on the basis of merit alone, and that he believes the people of the state will be satisfied with the commission's selection.

Members of the commission said telegrams were received yesterday from public officials, chambers of commerce and other organizations from a score of private cities and towns in distant parts of the state urging selection of the Saline county site.

Reward Offered for Mystery Man

Lonoke Baptist Minister Fired Upon by Man in Leather Jacket

LITTLE ROCK, March 22.—(AP)—State reward of \$200 was offered today by governor Farnell for any information which would lead to the arrest of the person who fired at Rev. W. H. Gregory, Baptist minister at Lonoke, at the Gregory home last Wednesday night.

\$100,000 Declared Loan To A Friend

She's "America's Sweetheart"



Meet "America's Sweetheart." She is Janet Eastman of Fort Worth, Texas, and won the title by a decision of beauty contest judges at Miami, Fla. And it looks to us like most women fans will accept the verdict.

Winn to Address Legion Post Here

Will Speak on "Americanism" at City Hall Thursday

James A. Winn, brilliant speaker, and regional officer of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, is to deliver an address on "Americanism, and What it Means to the Individual Citizen," at Hope city hall at 7:30 Thursday night.

Hope legionnaires are sponsoring this lecture, which promises to be interesting, entertaining and important according to those who have heard this brilliant speaker. The meeting is open to the public, and the Hope Post has extended special invitations to the city council, the Boy Scouts, members of the U. D. C. as well as the general public.

Refreshments are to be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the local Legion post, according to Barney Hamm, post commander. "Jim" Winn, the principal speaker, is regional manager of the insurance division, U. S. Veterans Bureau. Hope members of the local Legion post had invited him to come to Hope to deliver his widely heralded lecture on "Americanism," and he has agreed to be here this coming Thursday evening.

Few persons would keep their present jobs if they feel held to one million dollars, tests by Dr. Harry D. Kison, Columbia university psychologist revealed.

An 86 year-old Polish peasant who neve before had left his village, joined a pilgrimage to Rome.

New Census May Reveal Decrease In Illiteracy

Returns May Hold Surprises in Literary Standing of States

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—All over the nation men and women from 18 to 80 are running a race with the census taker in an effort to make their respective states rank lower in illiteracy in the 1930 census than they did 10 years ago.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, director of the national illiteracy crusade, predicts the coming census will hold surprises. States hitherto listed as "backward" may climb up the educational scale while some which have held first place may slip.

"First reports on illiteracy on May 1 will be received in many states with the same excitement as an election re-

Widely Discussed Bribery Case Goes to Jury Noon Today

Nine Men and Three Women Render Decision in 1 Hour, 6 Minutes

FALL WAS CONVICTED

Verdict Today Most Unusual in America's Jurists Prudence

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Edward L. Doheny was acquitted by a jury today for the charge of bribery of a former cabinet officer. A jury composed of three women and nine men in the District of Columbia sustained Doheny's plea that the \$100,000 given to Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, was a loan and not a bribe.

The government charged that the money given to Fall was to influence his award of the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve lease to a Doheny company. Fall was convicted four months ago of accepting the money as a bribe, and the verdict today, set up one of the most unusual cases in American jurists prudence. The jury took but only one ballot.

The case was given to the jury at 12:07 p. m. It was deliberated for one hour and six minutes. The decision leaves Albert Fall, the only person convicted on a charge growing out of the widely discussed case, Harry F. Sinclair served a jail sentence for his refusal to answer questions asked by a senate committee in connection with the \$100,000 loan.

Lost Arkansas Girl Is Found

Disappeared Friday Afternoon While Picking Flowers in Woods

PERRY, Ark., March 22.—(AP)—After a 12-hour search by more than 200 men and boys, 6-year-old Dorothy Jane Reynolds, was found early today in the woods where she was lost about one mile east of here.

The girl was bruised and scratched, and part of her clothing had been torn from her body by briars. The child, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, wandered into the woods after school yesterday to pick flowers with some other children. She became separated and was unable to find her way home.

A posse of citizens started a wide search which led to the finding of the small girl by a sawmill today.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
Improve city government in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fairness tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

How Much for Hope in 1930?

ON the front page of yesterday's Star we published President Hoover's proclamation calling for the national census to be taken next month.

The census comes once every ten years. It is a big news story, for it affects the standing of every city in the United States. And every county. But every time we take a census, some cities and counties are penalized because their people refuse to be counted. Some folks imagine that to be counted by the census-taker is to let one's self in for a lot of trouble, like taxes, bill collectors, and so forth. This is all wrong. The census doesn't consider people. It considers numbers. It isn't interested in John Jones, of Hope, Arkansas, and the names of his wife and their five children—but it does want to know that these folks make a total of seven to be added to the population of Hope.

In his proclamation published yesterday, President Hoover gives this assurance:

"No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the free protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge."

It is particularly important that every citizen come loyally to the support of Hope and Hempstead county when their numbers are mustered by the federal census-takers in April. This is the best city, and the banner agricultural county, of Southwest Arkansas. We are in no danger of losing that distinction during the census-taking, but we want to show the city and county to their very best advantage—and it will take a substantial increase over the 1920 census to do that.

Meddlers Drop Case

AFTER five years of expensive meddling in an effort to find something wrong with the methods of newspapers and advertising agencies, the Federal Trade Commission recently gave up the task and dismissed its complaint against the publishers and agencies.

The utterly useless and futile proceeding cost the newspaper and advertising industry more than \$100,000 and no one knows how much it cost the government. The Commission dismissed the case because after five years it decided that it had no jurisdiction in the matter to begin with.

In the opinion of the New York Sun the case was dismissed on account of a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that the Federal Trade Commission has no right to file a complaint against anyone unless there is a special and substantial public interest involved in the matter at issue. The Sun further says:

"If the court has checked the Trade commission's costly interference with business a lot of good has been done. The commission has given some wonderful examples of the way to keep bureaucracy alive. Now it investigates the du Pont company's investments of surplus earnings. Again it subpoenas 700 witnesses to give their definition of castle soap. In the present instance we see thousands of dollars wasted, all for the preservation of bureaucracy."

It would be interesting to know whether in its 14 years of operation the Federal Trade Commission has ever performed a piece of work which did not cost more than it was worth to the public.

The Riches of Kings

AN Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's Star reported that William Howard Taft left an estate of \$475,000.

A fortune, any way you look at it—yet less than a half million dollars. Not much for a man who had been governor of the Philippines, president of his country, chief justice of its supreme court, and an international figure for nearly thirty years. For the thousands slowly gathered in his long and upright political career, the equivalent in industry would have been millions.

Strangely enough, the history of the United States since 1900 revolves around three presidents: Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. Their names, their careers, their political issues, absolutely dominate modern American history. Between them, they ruled the United States for twenty years. The three presidents since then have ruled but ten. But their dominion over history is not merely in years—it is the force and the effect of the men themselves, walking and living among the men of their own day.

So when a William Howard Taft dies and leaves a fortune of half a million dollars, only half the tale is told. We read in the Odes of Horace that "The riches of Kings are the hearts of their subjects."

The death of Taft is a milestone in history. He was the last of three famous contemporaries—and these men, who once met in a three-cornered presidential campaign, suggest an interesting study of America's changing attitude toward her public leaders.

Taft is famous as the man who became more popular after being president, than he ever was in office. America didn't think much of him while chief executive. She preferred Roosevelt, and elected Wilson. Taft ran a poor third in 1912. But the Roosevelt influence was waning. It was soon to be eclipsed entirely by that other famous and courageous fighter—Woodrow Wilson. During the Democratic regime from 1912 to 1920 the country had a chance to study the history of the Taft administration which just preceded it. The reaction for Taft was so pronounced that when his party returned to power in 1920 he was one of the most popular Republicans in public life. His elevation to the supreme court was a natural result.

It seems quite logical today—looking through the glasses

of history—but to anyone familiar with the desperate political fight waged around the presidency from 1908 to 1912, this reversal of public sentiment with regard to Taft is remarkable. Roosevelt had put Taft in office. But the new president, so utterly different from the ferocious "Teddy," made a sad showing among the bickering politicians who surrounded the White House. Taft wanted political peace. Roosevelt was accustomed to war—and when "Teddy" went around the country suggesting that there had been some mistake in the election of 1908, the country believed him. The defeat of 1912 stamped Taft as a weak and incompetent executive. It was enough to ruin ten political careers—yet in another decade the nation had elevated him to a position calling for all the executive responsibilities of president, the supreme court.

And because of this, we are wondering if Americans aren't more appreciative today of the true worth of their public leaders. A study of William Howard Taft seems to reveal that we are thinking of our public figures more as real men than as distant warriors reciting some battle hymn.

The American public once thought of Taft as a helpless fat man. That's how Roosevelt described him, when they two quarreled. But the other night we saw Taft in a news-reel. That kindly-faced man, keen lawyer, and safe administrator in all things, is the memory America has carried close to her heart for the last fifteen years.

Our appreciation of Roosevelt is more obvious. America accepts a fighter instantly.

It will be said that the nation didn't treat Woodrow Wilson so kindly. But to this man who dared much, and partly succeeded, it gave two terms in the presidency. No man has had more. It seems to us that much credit is due the people of a democracy who were able to understand the issues that Woodrow Wilson propounded, and to grasp this great man's tremendous sincerity. If he died of a broken heart, it was more the result of the post-war deflation in idealism, than misunderstanding by his own people. He wasn't rejected. The world was simply tired, and lay down.

We hold precious each exemplary life, each bit of courage and high aspiration—and looking back on some of the lives of the presidents, perceive that our own nation has not left these qualities slip by unnoticed.—W.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Senator Robert Beecher of Nebraska thinks there ought to be one large city in the United States where prohibition would be enforced to the extent that it would serve as an example to all the other cities.

There is now, he believes, no outstanding instance of such enforcement in a good-sized city. But after 10 years of prohibition it seems to him just about time that there was. And so he has introduced a bill designed to drive the bootleggers out of Washington, reasoning that it will be easier to do that in Washington than anywhere else and that Washington is the logical place to begin.

Seek a "Model City"

Senator Howell has acted on the expressed desire of President Hoover that Washington be made a model city as regards prohibition enforcement. Strangely enough, he finds that the most important opposition to his bill emanates from the Hoover administration itself. For Attorney General Mitchell has stated publicly that certain provisions of the measure are altogether too drastic, whereas Senator Howell says that if these provisions are omitted there might as well be no bill passed at all.

The provision to which Mitchell most strenuously objects is the one which gives the police power to raid a private dwelling from which a bootlegger takes liquor or to which he delivers liquor. Senator Borah joins Mitchell in the protest. But here is what Senator Howell says:

"The only prohibition law effective in Washington is the National Prohibition act. Forty-six out of 48 states supplement it with their own enforcement codes and most state laws are more drastic than the national act insofar as search warrants are concerned."

"The states adjacent to the District of Columbia are Virginia and Maryland. Under the national act you can secure a search warrant for a private dwelling only on evidence of sale. In Virginia or Maryland you can get a search warrant on the mere evidence of possession. In other words, for years there has been in Maryland and Virginia a more drastic law than in Washington."

"There is nothing unusual, any one can see, or drastic about the law I am proposing. The bootleggers, to meet the situation here, have developed their own technique. They rent a house and manufacture therein and never sell on the premises. Officers may know a still is inside—or even smell it—but they can't search the place as they could in most of the states. The bootlegger is protected by his technique. He stores his liquor in a private dwelling from which he transports but where he never makes a sale."

"I want to break up the bootlegger's technique. If we want to stop this bootlegging we must have additional provisions to meet it. Under my bill we can get a search warrant when liquor is delivered to or taken from a building. But we don't go so far as they do in most states where a warrant can be had on evidence of simple possession."

PROVIDENCE

Health in the community is fine at present.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the Spring visiting day at the Experiment Farm last Friday.

last Friday.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Bateman, Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Ruth Roy spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Carl Thornton of Piney Grove.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

Dr. W. A. Briant, made a professional visit to Fulton Monday.

Dr. Gillespie visited in Emmett Monday.

Dave Conway spent Sunday in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Patterson and little son left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Arkadelphia.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. E. M. Bridwell and Miss Jessie McCorkle are visiting in Texarkana today.

Mrs. Edna Evans, of Little Rock, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stith Davenport have returned from a brief visit with friends at Fulton.

Mrs. J. D. Spragins, and son Betts, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hollingshead at Stuttgart.

Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. Henry Walker and Mrs. Mae Simms, spent Saturday visiting in Texarkana.

Misses Beryl Henry, Lucy Furlow, Ethel Rose and Elizabeth Finley, spent the week end in Hot Springs.

Retail credit men say we are 99 per cent honest. Of course, it's the consumer who pays and pays and pays. —Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Byers and daughter, Majorie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning.

Miss Lenna Jones visited with relatives in Magnolia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgher Jones of Hope spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones and family.

Misses Ruth and Sarah Louise Roy, Vinnie Gaines, Victor Campbell, J. M. Watson and J. W. Jones attended the singing at Rocky Mound Sunday night.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Ramon Novaro, movie star, gave piano lessons in Los Angeles to keep the proverbial wolf from the door while he waited for a chance in the movies. He worked as a theater usher for \$5 a week to pay his room rent.

BARBS

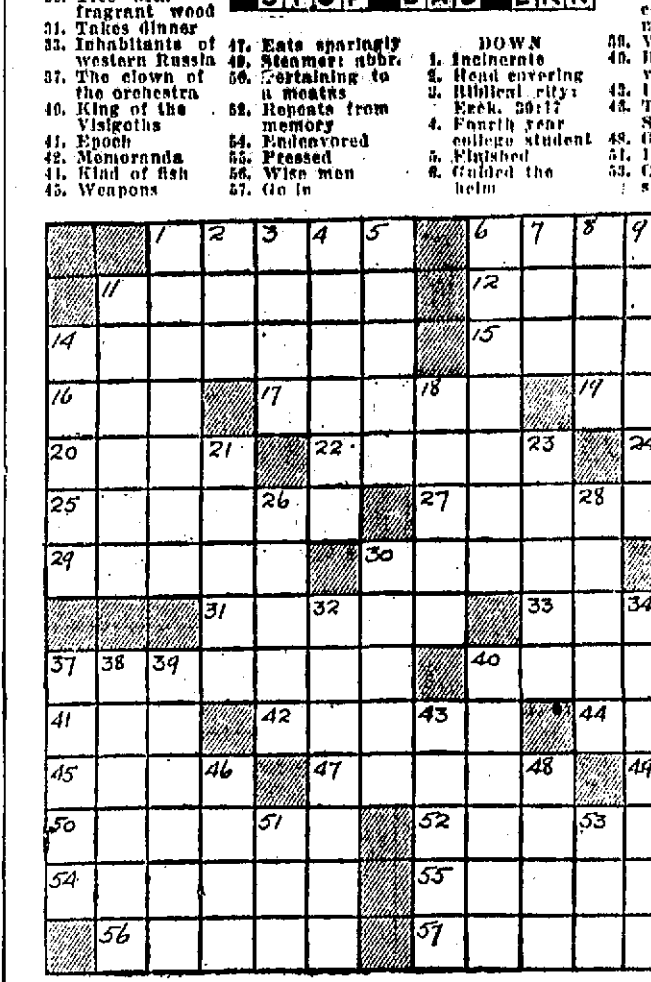
The two Boston bandits who hid in an ice chest to escape arrest certainly turned out to be a couple of hams.

Sir Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian, broke a rib when he fell in his bath.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Parano
2. Low gaiters
3. Cowardly
4. Wigwags
5. Feign
6. Near-riding
7. Thrash dial
8. Daughter of a brother
9. Interpret
10. Smoother
11. Smoother's home state
12. Smells
13. Spread loosely
14. Shooting star
15. Makers of nets
16. Dress the features
17. Tree with fragrant wood
18. Talies dinner
19. Inhabitants of western Russia
20. The clown of the orchestra
21. King of the Vagabonds
22. Epoch
23. Monopend
24. Kind of fish
25. Weapons
26. Eats sparingly
27. Steamer, abbr.
28. Carrying in a meadow
29. Remotes from memory
30. Endavored
31. Pressed
32. Wise men
33. Tie in
34. Down
35. Incandescent
36. Flood covering
37. Billiard city
38. Peak, abbr.
39. Fourth year college student
40. English help
41. Winged seed
42. Held a vessel
43. Unhappy
44. Foremost
45. Scotch
46. Iron
47. Hunt
48. Throat
49. Throat



tub, the other day. He might have been without an occupation had he fallen on his funny bone.

A book borrowed by one North Carolina of another has been returned after 40 years. The current issue of the Saturday Evening Post ought to hold the borrower for the next 40 years.

To understand a modern young lady's vocabulary it is necessary to know that "cute" my describe a sports roadster, a bridge prize, a dance step, a baby, a dog or Rudy Vallee.

A scientist has traced man's ancestry to the bear. There's nothing like starting off with our forebears.

LEWISVILLE NEWS

William McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferrell and daughter, Henrietta spent the day in Texarkana Saturday.

Mr. B. P. Wheat left this morning for Van Horn, Texas, after receiving a message that his brother, Luther Wheat, was dead.

Mrs. John Reeves has returned home from a few days visit with her mother in Minden, La.

Buck Carter, crack flying ace from El Dorado, was forced to land at Lewisville airport Friday, on account of engine trouble. His new American Eagle was tied up here until Monday when repairs were made.

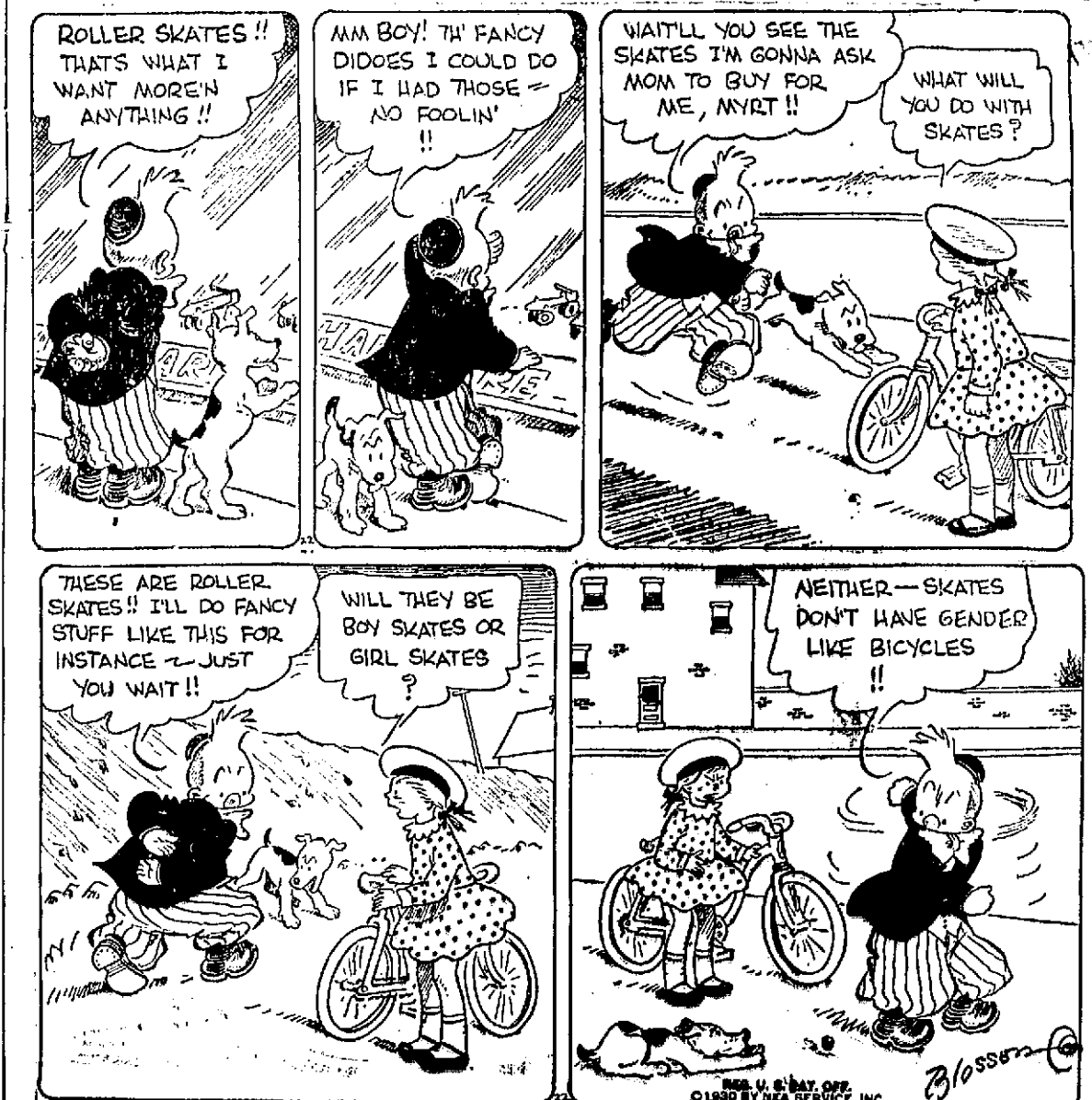
Miss Laverne Crawford, of Osceola, Arkansas is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A dance was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Harrell, honoring Miss Laverne Crawford, of Osceola, Arkansas.

The best show ever seen in Lewisville was given Friday night at the High School auditorium under the direction of Leighton Boyce McCarroll

By Blosser

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"The Cock-Eyed World" At New Grand Theatre Thursday

"Roadhouse Nights" Saenger Feature Friday and Saturday

Famous Comedy Is Story of Marines

Lily Damita, Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, Stars

"Why bring that up?" Imagine a beautiful girl who came to Hollywood to start a screen career, bringing also the prestige of three seasons with the "Follies," and never attempting to cash on the aforesaid prestige.

Jean Barry did just that. She preferred to make her way in filmland solely on her merits and she has succeeded quite well, we believe. In fact, Jean Barry won the coveted role of Fanny, the Coney Island girl in the picture directed by Raoul Walsh, "The Cock Eyed World," a Fox Movietone all talker which comes to the New Grand theatre Thursday and Friday.

More than 60 Hollywood beauties took screen tests for this exacting role and Walsh selected Miss Barry, without knowing or caring whether she had ever been in the "Follies."

"The Cock Eyed World," based on the story of Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, who co-authored the unforgettable "What Price Glory," reveals the love affairs of a couple of hard-boiled Marines with Don Juan complexes. Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen are red-blooded he-men fighting boys who are weak with the women, and Lily Damita, Lella Karryell and Jean Barry comprise a trio of beauties worth fighting over.

This picture, has all the ingredients which go to make appealing all-talking entertainment. There is comedy, sentiment, pathos, romance, thrills, and one of the most notable cast in recent screen history.

In addition to those mentioned, the cast includes El Brendel, big time vaudeville headliner and musical comedy star; Bobby Burns, the handsome young juvenile, formerly featured in the "Varieties," and playing and singing the sympathetic role of "Conners" in the production, likewise singing the theme song, "So Dear to Me"; Ivan Lonow, "The Russian Lion," Solidad Jimenez, the Spanish character actress who won signal honors in "In Old Arizona," and Joe Brown who has played himself in eight different Fox films.

Billy K. Wells, responsible for many big vaudeville and musical comedy hits wrote the dialogue.

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

BILLIE DOVE



She'll Thrill You With Song, Dance And Romance!

SAENGER Home of Paramount Pictures



Scene from "The Cock Eyed World," Fox Movietone All Talking Picture

Billie Dove Stars in "Painted Angel"

Story by Fannie Hurst Coming to Saenger Wednesday

Billie Dove's talking film personality is as sweet and alluring as her silent self was—and you know what that means!

You'll love her in "The Painted Angel," as a night club hostess who sings, dances and charms her way through exciting drama and irresistible comedy. Her pep and vitality are amazing, and it gives a new idea of her versatility to recall the stately poise she exhibited in other films.

"The Painted Angel" was adapted from Fannie Hurst's story, "Give This Little Girl a Hand." Millard Webb directed the film, filling it with clever bits of business and putting real punch into his handling of dramatic scenes.

An amazing variety of backgrounds, costumes, pretty girls, and unforgettable types of people lend unusual color and movement to "The Painted Angel." Touches of San Francisco's Barbary Coast, Havana's sporting section, and New York's slums and small-hour playgrounds; gangsters and playboys, chorus girls by the hundred and other girls in equal numbers appear without disturbing the continuity of a swift and intriguing plot.

Edmund Lowe as Miss Dove's leading man is seen at his splendid best; George McFarlane, J. Farrell MacDonald, Cissy Fitzgerald, Nellie Bly Baker, Will Stanton, Norman Selby, Douglas Gerard, Shep Camp, Peter Higgins and Red Stanley only begin the cast's list of stage and screen favorites.

"The Painted Angel," in short is a cocktail of entertainment, with drama, comedy, music and singing, it takes you behind the scenes of night clubs and other gay resorts, and it shows you a decidedly new and different Billie Dove—one, this writer feels, that you will like even better than the beautiful charmer of "The Man and the Moment," "The Yellow Lily," and her other successes.

Until you see her in this, you ain't seen nothing yet! Showing at the Saenger Wednesday and Thursday.

Van and Schenck at the Saenger

Vaudeville Team in "They Learned About Women" Tuesday

Gus Van and Joe Schenck, well-known vaudeville headliners, will make their first all-talking feature

"The Climax" to be Shown at Grand

Kathryn Crawford Will Share Honors With Jean Hersholt

Even more gripping in its intense drama than when it won international fame as a stage play and far more beautiful musically and scenically, "The Climax," Universal's all-dialogue picture production of Edward Locke's stage success, which opens Monday at the New Grand Theatre, is a splendid example of the far-reaching possibilities of sound screen adaptation.

"The Climax," first produced on the stage in New York in 1900 and later after a successful tour of the United States and Canada, in Europe, brought fame to such noted actors as Guy Bates Post and Leo Dietrichstein and the same fame, to an even greater degree, is won by Jean Hersholt in the picture version.

The wide latitude responsible for the increased dramatic value and the greater beauty of the scenes and music. Those who have seen both the stage production and the picture fully realize how cramped "The Climax" was upon the stage in comparison with the sound screen.

Sharing honors with Hersholt are Kathryn Crawford, the girl in the story, who sings the songs which are a natural part of the drama; Lefroy Mason, who masterfully portrays the difficult role of the jealous lover; John Reinhardt, who is the girl's beloved, and Henry Armetta, the rustic breeder of singing canaries.

"You, My Melody of Love," written especially by Victor Schertzinger, replaces "The Song of the Soul," by Joseph Carl Briel, which was the featured song of the stage production.

Dolores Costello's New Talking Picture Has Great Theme Song

Even in a non-musical talking picture, songs are becoming an increasingly important part of the production and one firm, Warner Bros., now maintains at its Hollywood studio a staff of nine song writers for the creation of "made-to-order" melodies. Al Dubin and Joe Burke, two well known members of this staff, were assigned to the task of supplying the musical portion of the Russian love drama, "Hearts In Exile," the new Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone production starring Dolores Costello, and produced a series of songs of remarkable beauty, sung during the course of the picture by Dolores Costello, Grant Withers and other members of the cast.

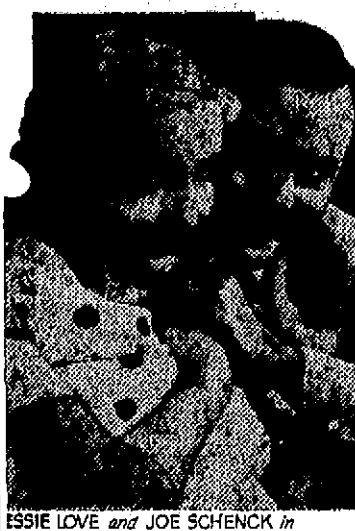
"Like a Breath of Springtime" is the theme song, sung by Grant Withers and also by a group of Russian serenaders, while other songs written especially for the production are "Another Poor Fish" and "Prisoners Lament." In addition, there is an original instrumental number written for the Balalaika Orchestra.

These songs are entirely apart from the synchronized musical score arranged by Lou Silvers and played by the Vitaphone Symphony Orchestra. "Hearts In Exile," which was directed by Michael Curtiz, opens its local engagement at the Saenger Theatre Sunday. The scenario was adapted by Harvey Gates from John Oxenham's original stage play.

John J. Parker, republican of North Carolina, was appointed today by President Hoover to fill the office as a supreme court justice, which created a vacancy on March 6, when Justice Edward Terry Sanford died.



Dolores Costello in "Hearts in Exile" A Warner Bros. Production



ESSIE LOVE and JOE SCHENCK in "THEY LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN"

"Hearts In Exile" Opens at Saenger

Dolores Costello in First Film Since Marriage to John Barrymore

Upon returning recently from a delightful trip through colorful tropical islands, Dolores Costello suddenly found herself in the midst of the desolate, snow-swept plains of Siberia.

The tropical trip was the beautiful screen star's honeymoon but when she returned to Hollywood she found Siberia waiting for her at the studio. Through the magic of the motion picture property man, the stage was set for Miss Costello's latest Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone production "Hearts in Exile," which comes to the Saenger theatre Sunday and Monday.

Miss Costello, honeymooning with her bridegroom John Barrymore, spent two months on his yacht, cruising in gaudy the languorous beauties of the South seas and visiting many little known islands that dot the South Pacific Ocean. But even while she was away from the Warner Brothers studio, preparations were going forward to film the great "Hearts in Exile."

Immediately on her return to Hollywood, production of the picture was started and the star spent the two months that followed in the midst of snow that was manufactured by the studio technical departments—except, it is true, for a location trip to Truckee, Cal., where real snow formed the background for many of the scenes.

Miss Costello's supporting cast in "Hearts in Exile" includes Grant Withers, James Kirkwood, George Fawcett, David Torrence, Olive Tell and Rose Dione. It is an absorbing story of life and love in Siberia, based on the play by John Oxenham, Scenario by Harvey Gates. Directed by Michael Curtiz.

"Climax" Is Story of Old Cathedral

Milan Opera House Also Figures in Picture at New Grand

Perfect reconstructions of the interior of two of the most famous historical showplaces of Milan, Italy... The Scala opera house and the Milan cathedral—were built for the filming of "The Climax." Universal all-dialogue picture production of Edward Locke's stage play, which will open Monday-Tuesday, at the New Grand Theatre.

The opera house and the cathedral are the settings for two of the most dramatic scenes of this Universal picture starring Jean Hersholt in

"Roadhouse Nights" Thriller

Stars of the Stage Gathered for New Paramount Talker

It is the unwritten law of talking pictures that Broadway's biggest favorites will sooner or later become the favorites of America's millions everywhere.

The most recent example of this is the case of Clayton, Jackson and Durante.

Here are three geniuses of amusement who are probably more the exact type of the kind of performer Broadway breeds than any other particular group of actors. They have been tramping their way forward by the night club route for seven years.

In Paramount's all-talking, laugh-riot, "Roadhouse Nights," the team that Broadwayites have raved over gets its chance to do its stuff for the rib-tickling benefit of the millions who have never had the opportunity of becoming Broadwayites.

And how they do their stuff! Preview audiences in Yonkers, N. Y. "ate them up," according to press critics who were present at the preliminary showing of "Roadhouse Nights."

Clayton, Jackson and Durante are combination performers and bootleggers' henchmen in this smash-hit of opera bouffe villainy in a roadhouse-rendevous for scrambled yeggs.

Mr. Jimmy Durante, head man of the role that brought fame to such noted stage players as Guy Bates Post and Leo Dietrichstein.

Actual work on the construction of the Milan cathedral was started in 1387 and the edifice was not completed until 500 years later. Its Gothic facade and tall spires have been architectural models for countless other structures throughout the world. The cathedral exterior is 490 feet long, 21 feet wide and 170 feet high at its apex. It ranks with the cathedral of Rheims as the most famous building of its kind.

The Scala opera house, the best known in Europe, where every singer of note in the last 150 years has appeared, was built in 1778 on the side of the church St. Maria della Scala. The pit seats 3,800 and the stage is 117 feet in length, 81 feet in width.

the troupe, also curls up many hundred yards of the film with his irrepressible drooleries.

Helen Morgan and Charles Ruggles are co-featured in the romantic comedy, "The Roadhouse Nights," a girl whose man done done wrong and Charlie is the type that made him famous on the talking screen, the drunken reporter type of "Gentlemen of the Press."

It's all red-hot, sock 'em and 'em rioting, and it is coming to the Saenger Theatre for two days beginning on next Friday.

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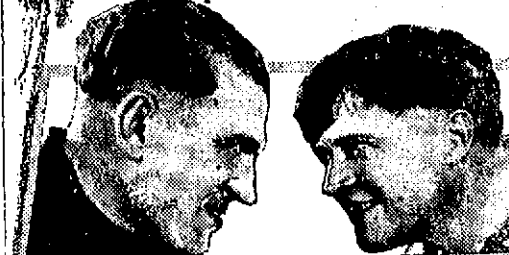
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To Hand the Cock Eyed World Its Biggest Laugh

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You Laughed When You Imagined Their Dialogue in "WHAT PRICE GLORY".

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SUNDAY MONDAY

Dolores Costello
"HEARTS In EXILE"
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STIRRING DRAMA OF DEVOTION AND SACRIFICE
SAENGER Home of Paramount Pictures

"Western Methods" at Grand Theatre

Fred Church Introduces Comedy and Thrilling Stunts With Gun

Action in a Western comedy-drama means plenty of laughs, clever shooting, remarkable riding and cyclonic fighting, and Fred Church, in his latest Robert J. Horner production, entitled "Western Methods," to be shown at the New Grand Theatre next Wednesday has a perfectly balanced amount of all four ingredients.

It is the story of a young college chap who turns a big cattle outfit into a dude ranch for society folks. How his Western methods flop and turn into a farce proves one of the many highlights of the theme. While the laughs predominate, Mr. Church does not neglect to include some thrilling and sensational rides and astonishing stunts.

Mr. Church, it is said, is perhaps the most colorful and romantic actor in Western thrill-dramas, and in his latest action picture he has a chance to show his amorous ability in some tender and delightful love scenes. The object of his affection is played with great sincerity by Martha Steel. Others in the cast are: Barbara Mitchell, Francis L. Livingston, Grace Ferguson, Kenneth B. Bolton, Franklin Cole and others.

FRI. --- SAT. HELEN MORGAN CHARLES RUGGLES FRED ROHLER in

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China's New War on Modern Girls



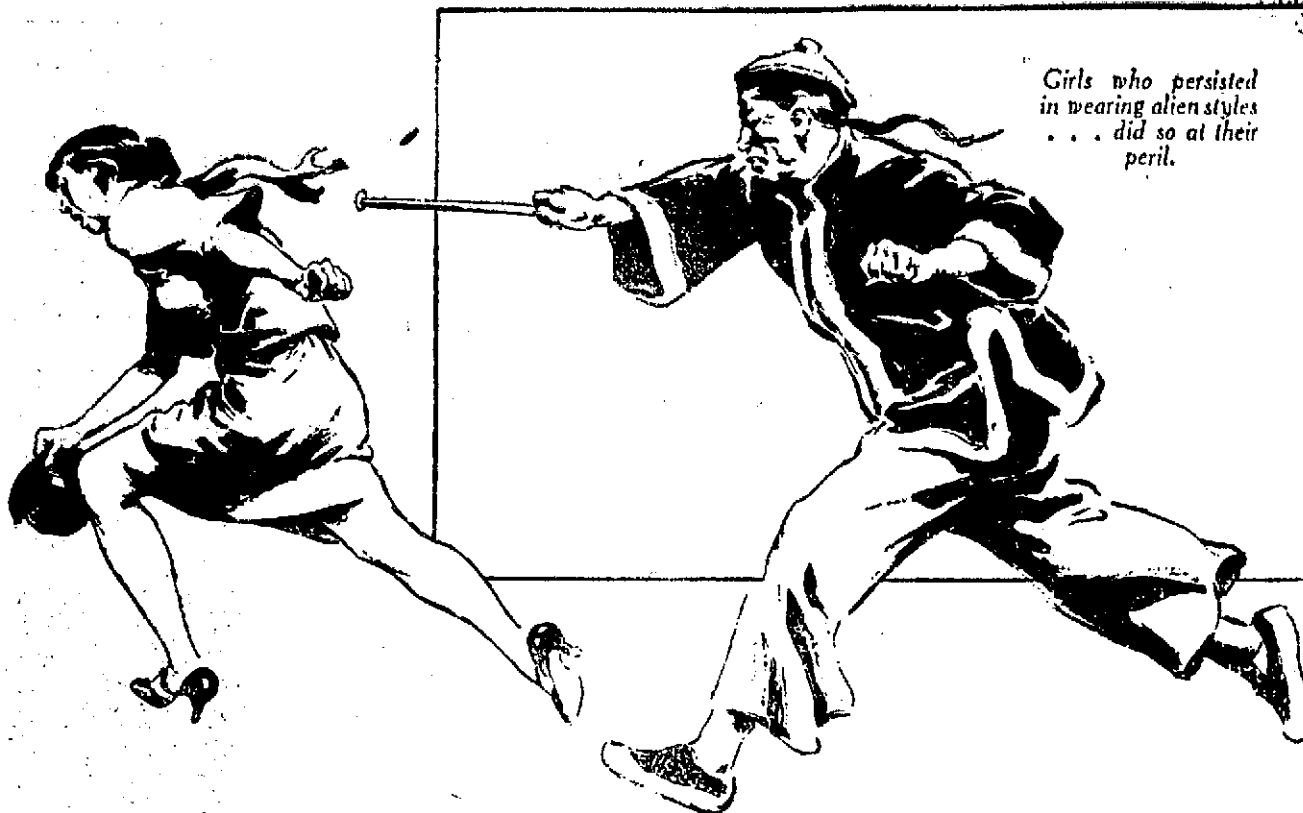
Chinese girl students . . . are enthusiastic for political parading. . . . Devotees of both the new and the old in dress march side by side . . . as in the protest parade shown above.

By DOROTHY GOULD

To suppress beauty contests and Western fashions, young men of Shanghai have organized a dress reform league to brand offending flappers with a rubber stamp saying, "I am not a decent girl"



Forbidden to patronize men's barber shops . . . Pekin girls organized their own shops and cut each other's hair.



NEXT to wars and famines, China's greatest problem today is her modern girls—and some Chinese seem to believe that these flappers are even more worry than all the militarists and plagues put together.

Epidemics of hair-bobbing, beauty contests, fashion shows, wedding reform, militant parades, and student uprisings have followed each other in startling succession in China during the past year, while the critical populace waits nervously for tomorrow's newest feminine outrage.

Beauty contests, when first introduced to China a year or two ago, were frowned upon as being distinctly improper, but only a few months ago the title of "Miss Tientsin" was won by Miss Madeleine Chang, daughter of China's new consul-general at San Francisco. And Miss Elsie Kwok, daughter of the director of the government mint, was named "Miss Shanghai."

Hundreds of girls of all nationalities competed in these two beauty contests, which were conducted by night clubs in the port cities, and the victory of daughters of such well-known and respected families gave the stamp of approval to such enterprises. They are spreading throughout China.

The Shanghai contest was taken so seriously, in fact, that it was followed by a lawsuit in which eight other beautiful candidates complained that the balloting had not been conducted legally, but recent settlement of the case leaves Miss Kwok undisputed belle of Shanghai.

AT the same time, fashion shows have also become popular, following the success of one staged in Pekin about two years ago, in which leading debutantes acted as mannequins.

The purpose was to display Chinese costumes through the ages. Pretty maidens wore the gowns of royal eras and contrasted these robes with modern frocks.

It happened that the time of this fashion show coincided with the vogue for short skirts, and this public parade of young girls, shocking as it was to conservative Chinese, was not so shocking as the dresses they wore. Bobbed-haired flappers posed on the stage wearing the latest Chinese versions of Paris styles—and old China gasped.

Nationwide criticism of these styles soon followed and the dress reformers were encouraged by native silk dealers whose business slumped, due to the popularity of foreign materials.

An association of dress reformers, consisting chiefly of young men students, was organized in Shanghai, and they urged the return to native fashions as a patriotic duty. The sheer silk hose from the United States, the brilliant dress fabrics from the looms of Europe, the dainty footwear from England, and the imported millinery from France were all taboo.

AWAY with the dress of the foreigner; let us dress in home-grown material," cried the reformers, who placarded billboards with this slogan.

Chinese girls who persisted in wearing alien styles did so at their peril, for in Shanghai they were stopped on the streets and branded with a big rubber stamp attached to a long stick.

"I am not a decent girl, because I wear foreign goods," said the rubber stamp, pressed directly on the backs of the offending costumes.

New fashion shows were organized to exhibit the Chinese modes which are now in vogue, and recently the silk merchants of Huchow joined in the crusade by staging a bazaar to advertise Chinese fabrics. Effigies were dressed in gowns of native silks and satins, to show the approved styles, while other dummies, clad in the despised velvets and tweeds, were given pigs' heads.

Finally even the government took cognizance of the situation by issuing a mandate ordering the arrest of all who wore "queer dress."

"People with a bent for the novel and queer have gone so far as to adopt strange styles and don curious-looking costumes," said the mandate. "Their example was immediately copied, with the result that the entire nation is crazy over novel clothes."

THE Ministry of the Interior, which issued the mandate, pointed out that regulations governing dress were issued once before, but that the young ladies seemed to regard them as a joke. It has therefore become necessary, the order added, to do something drastic, and courts have been empowered to impose fines and jail sentences on offenders.

In the matter of bobbed hair, however, Chinese officials have not been so conservative, and all the subtle significance of hair dressing, evolved through 40 centuries of precedent, has been swept away in China by the present vogue for short locks.

From time immemorial a maiden has been recognized in this country by the straight black bangs which hung over her forehead, bangs which were cut off on her wedding night.

FEMININE actresses are an innovation in a country where men have always taken female roles in the drama. But Chinese movie queens are becoming very popular here and the young girls are patterning themselves after them.

One unexpected result of this is that there is a growing tendency among young Chinese women to retain their maiden names after marriage. In so doing, many of them are under the misapprehension that they are introducing proper foreign customs in China, for the foreign women they know most about are the Hollywood motion picture actresses. They note that Mary Pickford is not called Mrs. Fairbanks, and that Gloria Swanson is seldom referred to by her French title.

"Equality of the sexes," which is being encouraged in many ways by the Nationalist government, has something to do with the new mode in China. Why should the wife follow the name of her husband, ask the maidens of today?

rates the findings of Dr. Yamei Kim, one of China's first "modern women," who graduated from a Quaker medical college in New York City in 1885, and who for 45 years has been an inspiration to ambitious women of her country.

"Schooling for Chinese girls at present is highly impractical," said Dr. Kim recently in an interview in her home in Pekin. "It has been a mistake to plunge students into courses of liberal arts for which they are not prepared. The result has been to make our women's colleges more fashionable finishing schools, and has given western education, as such, a bad name."

"In the old days, when girls seldom went outside their cloistered courtyards, they were trained first by their mothers and then by their mothers-in-law to be good housekeepers, and so they were fitted for their places in life."

"Now after 12 or 14 years of expensive education, a girl is fit only to be an ornament in society circles."

EVEN more severe in his condemnation is Mr. Whang, for he insists that Chinese girls today do not even learn liberal arts.

"At school their curriculum consists of new dancing steps and imported love songs," he declares. "They do not attend school for an education, but for bettering their chance for selecting a husband."

For Mr. Whang agrees with Dr. Kim that, despite their obvious deficiencies as housewives, these frivolous flappers all manage to get husbands.

"A newly-married friend of mine remarked that he had married three women instead of one," complains Mr. Whang, "because he now has to employ two maid servants to wait upon his wife. Being a modern Chinese girl, she cannot distinguish a pot from a kettle."

The charge that Chinese girl students pay attention to everything but their school books is frequently made in this country, and there is considerable basis for the criticism. While the giddy ones devote themselves to dancing, the serious ones are attracted to politics, and between the two, mere studying becomes a minor matter.

BOTH school and international politics seem to fascinate Chinese students, who organize parades and protest demonstrations with equal enthusiasm against their teachers and against foreign nations.

The most recent example of the former in Pekin occurred the other day when 150 girl students stormed the residence of the director of the women's college of the National University, Dr. Chin Li-pin, and demanded that he resign.

In foreign affairs the girls are equally active, and especially when the time comes around for term examinations, and pupils often declare holidays to parade through the streets in "support" of the Chinese government, especially in its negotiations with other powers in international controversies.

Lately a particularly militant spirit has been observed among the college girls of this city and the students of the Normal College have organized two corps to take up military training.

An example for this is to be found in Miss Kuo Feng-ming, who recently achieved distinction by being the first woman to pass the government examinations for the post of magistrate in this province. Miss Kuo holds military rank in the Nationalist army and nearly always wears the regulation army uniform.

COMMENTING on the tendency of Chinese girls of today to disregard domestic virtues, Mr. Whang concludes his article:

"Mere adorning themselves in western fashions by no means makes these girls modern in the true sense of the word. They should not lose sight of the fact that western civilization, like our own, has its virtues as well as its vices."

"For instance, the essence of American life lies in its simplicity. The mistress of a household, as a rule, does all her domestic work without the assistance of any servants. In old China a girl who was not equipped with full knowledge of housekeeping would not have been considered marriageable."

"Therefore in adopting western culture our girls should not merely copy the superficial things, but they should select the qualities worthy of adoption."

The present disdain in China for courses in domestic science is explained by Dr. Kim, who says that students think these studies teach only sewing and cooking and, as servants are still cheap in the Orient, they feel they have no need for such training.

"But budgeting to expend the family income, balanced diets, interior decorating, sanitation, infant welfare, and so forth are coming as new ideas," Dr. Kim asserts. "The girls are becoming interested gradually, and it is only a question of time before such courses will be offered in Chinese colleges. The knowledge thus to be gained will be of the greatest value not only to the girls, but to the whole community."



Bobbed-haired flappers posed on the stage . . . in Chinese versions of Paris styles . . . and old China gasped.

BUT now maids and matrons alike cut off their hair short all around; there is nothing to distinguish a girl from her mother. Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek still retains her girlish bangs after two years of marriage to the president of China, because she believes bangs are becoming to her, and many other brides now follow her example.

On the other hand, many fashionable young women are adopting alien coiffures, though wavy locks heretofore have always been despised in the Orient.

To meet this sudden demand, hundreds of fancy barber shops have been opened throughout the country, while in other places the women sit side by side with men in the old-fashioned barber chairs. In Hankow this daring invasion of masculine haunts resulted in a municipal order prohibiting women from patronizing men's shops, but the girls and the barbers joined forces in presenting a 50,000-word petition to the authorities, and the order was revoked.

In Pekin, the sub-debs have opened a barber shop of their own where they cut each other's hair and, though the results are sometimes rather fantastic, the method is economical.

The models for the new trend in beauty, fashions, and hair dressing are the Chinese and foreign movie stars.



Selected as Miss Tientsin . . . this victory of Miss Madeleine Chang, daughter of the Chinese consul-general at San Francisco . . . helped establish the respectability of beauty contests.

BUT the government is giving no official support to this feminist movement, for its documents refer to Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, and other women leaders, in the orthodox Chinese way, not as Soong Ching-ling and Soong Mei-ling, as they are called by some of their young admirers.

In general there is now a feeling in China that during the present days of reform some things are being a bit overdone, and that the emancipation of women is one of them. The Chinese flappers are being criticized on all hands. Papers and magazines, as well as government officials, have begun to "view with alarm."

"While girls they are a curse to their parents, and when married they are burdens to their husbands," lamented Paul K. Whang, an eligible bachelor of Shanghai who recently started something when he declared that young men cannot any longer afford to marry Chinese brides of the 1930 model.

"The modern Chinese girl is too much under the influence of western civilization and blindly worships everything imported from America," asserted Mr. Whang in an article in The China Weekly Review. "She is afraid of no man, stays out late at night, and enjoys as much freedom as her brothers."

"WHILE in pursuit of pleasure and excitement, she looks upon home life as dreary, and domestic affairs as trivial. She defies the orders of her parents and laughs at the teachings of female virtue. We find these modern Chinese girls everywhere now, and the young man who has not yet married looks upon them with suspicion and terror."

Mr. Whang blames the present condition of these flappers on new-fangled education, and his criticism corroborates

Murder Backstairs

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by ANNE AUSTIN, AUTHOR OF "THE AVENGING PARROT," "THE BLACK PIGEON," ETC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DORIS MATTHEWS, indy's maid, is murdered Friday night after 11:30 in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by a heavy perfume flask, presented to Miss GEORGE MATTHEWS, by Seymour Crosby, the body, well-dressed and tied with OLIVINDA BERKELEY's scarf, is taken from the late Saturday morning by DETECTIVE DUNDEE, who summons CAPTAIN STRAWN.

UNDER SUSPICION: Mr. and Mrs. George Berkeley, who have quarreled into Friday night over OLIVINDA's engagement to Crosby, close friend of the social secretary, MISS LANHEIM; GIGI BERKELEY, who unaccountably sprinkled perfume on Friday evening with perfume from murder mask; DICK BERKELEY, who, after having spent the night, as he says, in the tower room, vainly awaiting Doris, turns up while his mother is accusing ENIGMA ARNOLD, chauffeur, engaged to Doris, of having murdered both Doris and Dick out of jealousy.

Mrs. Berkeley, after many lies, admits she slapped Doris about 7 o'clock Friday evening; that she later instructed Doris to wait for her, but insist maid was not there when she went up to bed at 11:30. Roused print of Doris's mouth on bathroom mirror proves girl was in Mrs. Berkeley's room late Friday and that a struggle took place.

OLIVINDA Berkeley, confronted with overwhelming evidence, admits she stole out of the house about 11:30 that she entered summerhouse after crime was committed, which accounts for perfume on her pillow, scarf and blood on her evening cape.

STRAWN accuses her of having witnessed her mother's murder of Doris in a quarrel about Dick, but interrupts detective with a full peal of laughter.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIII

"THINK it's funny, do you?" Captain Strawn asked sagely, as Gigi doubled up with hysterical laughter. "Well, you won't think it's so funny when I put your mother, your brother and your sister under arrest for murder!"

"Are you going to leave me out?" she mocked him, and laughed again, but her hysteria had been successfully conquered by Strawn's shocking threat. "Oh, don't be so silly!" she added passionately, her little brown fists clenched. "Women don't go around murdering maids because they are insolent! And I'll tell you something else, too: Doris was never really insolent in her life, and she was in love with Eugene Arnold with all her heart! She'd have snapped her fingers at Dick, if he'd asked her to marry him. Doris wasn't the kind of girl to marry one man for money when she was in love with another, and even if she was, she would have known that Dad and Mother would cut Dick off without a penny if he married her! Now where's your fine theory?"

"Right where it was, young woman!" Strawn growled, but Dundee knew that his confidence was shaken. "However, I've got one job to do before I've finished. Wait here, all of you!"

And he strode out of Clorinda's room, without a backward glance for Dundee.

"I'm very sorry, indeed, Miss Berkeley," he began hesitatingly, his face going red with embarrassment. "That I must appear a most grateful and obnoxious guest. Please believe me when I say—"

"Oh, don't bother. It's quite all right," Clorinda interrupted coldly, as she sank into a boudoir chair and closed her eyes.

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SHE gave him her hand with a new shyness, which he found very sweet and very touching. They were still standing, with hands clasped, when Captain Strawn came striding back into the room, his face a thundercloud.

With that hot little hand in his, Dundee could not restrain the impulse to decrease her anxiety.

"Did you find any perfume on Mrs. Berkeley's skirt or on the soles of her shoes, Chief?"

"No!" he admitted, his scowl deepening. "But I did make her acknowledge that she'd gone to Miss Clorinda's room and found it empty. Says she thought her daughter was taking a stroll with Crosby, and didn't worry. But that's the third lie we've caught her in," he added savagely.

"The third? Then look no further!" Gigi cut in flippantly. "Abbie has an iron rule never to tell more than three lies in one day! She's funny that way—does everything by the rule of three."

"Well, let's see what's your limit, young woman!" Strawn addressed her sternly. "When did you last see Doris Matthews?"

"The spotlight at last!" Gigi seemed delighted. "Now, let me think! . . . Ummm. What time would you say it was when I was talking to you in the third floor hall, Mr. Dundee?"

"Five minutes to 11," Dundee answered promptly, then turned to Strawn to explain: "It was when I was going up to my room, after the Smiths had left. Gigi was in the third floor hall, waiting for a friendly word from someone before trotting off to bed. She had—"

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"Gigi, are you making this up, because you don't like Crosby, and want to clear your own family from suspicion?" Dundee asked quietly.

"Of course I'm not! Ask Seymour Crosby, if you don't believe me!" she flamed. "He was putting something into her hand, closing her fingers over something, and with her other hand she was dabbing at tears in her eyes. And I heard him say, 'I'm sorry it's not more—' and then he saw me and shut up quick. Doris said something and then turned toward mother's room, to lay out her things for the night, I suppose."

"Yes?" Strawn prodded, as she paused.

"That's all there is," she assured him. "I didn't hang around the hall in my pajamas. I went right to my room, which is next to Mr. Crosby's, and went to bed. And I was asleep, too, in about five minutes."

"Did you see Crosby go back into his room and close the door as you were returning to your room?"

"Didn't look back. Didn't give a hoot what he did," Gigi retorted.

"YOU don't like Mr. Seymour Crosby?"

"I don't know whether I like him or not. . . . He's good-looking and has perfectly sweet manners, but as soon as I saw him and Clo together, I knew she wasn't in love with him, so I didn't want her to marry him. I'm a fool for romance, I am! And so is Clo, though you might suspect it," she added, with a teasing grin at her sister.

"Shut up, Gigi!" Clorinda admonished her sister fiercely.

Something clicked in Dundee's brain, making him recall, with startling clearness, two apparently unrelated incidents of the night before.

"Miss Berkeley, was it John Maxwell, your old sweetheart, to whom you were talking on the library telephone just before dinner last night?"

"The extent of your prying into our family affairs seems to have been unlimited," Clorinda answered contemptuously, but there was no doubt of the panic in her dark eyes.

"The answer is—no!"

"Please forgive me," Dundee pleaded, "but was it not your love for John Maxwell which made you decide on your walk last night to slide with your father against your mother in the matter of your engagement to Mr. Crosby?"

"—Clorinda drew a sharp breath of pain. "I refuse to answer. And I fail to see how the state of my feelings toward any man concerns the murder of Doris Matthews."

"Miss Berkeley, Doris was murdered, we believe, during the hour you were walking about the grounds of Hillcrest. If John Maxwell was with you and if your story is otherwise true, he could do a great deal to corroborate that story, to furnish you with an alibi," he pointed out, very gently.

"I need no alibi, Mr. Dundee, for a crime I did not commit—a crime for which I had no conceivable motive. And—correct me if I am wrong!" she added feebly. "I believe a motive is still considered necessary for a conviction!"

There was a loud knock on the door. Captain Strawn answered. "Excuse me, sir, but a reporter has been talking to the servants through a window, and Arnold, the chauffeur, is pretty well. Says he has something to tell you, sir," said Plaluctotheman Harper.

(To Be Continued)

Power." 6:45 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. A good program. We invite all young people to attend. 3:00 p. m. Monday. Pastor's Bible Study Class. Our subject for study will be "Presbyterianism and the Sacraments." 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. "My house is a house of prayer."

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King Hill, Plaintiff
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Lizzie Hill, Defendant.

The defendant, Lizzie Hill, is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 7th day of March, 1930.
WILLIE HARRIS
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—E. A. Guest.

The Senior and Junior High P. T. A. held a joint meeting last evening at the Junior High building with the mothers as honor guests. Despite the heavy rain, an enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the games. Music was furnished by the Junior High orchestra. The outstanding feature of the program was a timely talk by Dr. Don Smith, president of the School Board, advising a new high school building at Hope. Dr. W. R. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, discussed and endorsed the plan to build the school, as the city hall was built with revenue from the Light and Power plant. Following the program refreshments were served.

Miss Mabel Norton has returned from a visit with relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson were hosts to the members of the Emanon Club last evening at their home on South Elm street. The rooms were bright with spring flowers, violets predominating and a tempting two-course supper was served on small tables before the game. High scores were made by Mrs. Terrell Cornelius and Carter Johnson.

Mrs. Carter Johnson entertained the members of the Tuesday Club and a number of special guests yesterday afternoon at her home on East Second street. Beautiful spring flowers adorned the rooms, which were arranged for three tables. Mrs. Frank Miller scored high for the guests and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius for the Club.

HOPE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Marla Combe Cercle
Members of the French Club enjoyed a program on French artists Thursday morning during activity period. Millet, Corot, Mme. Le Brun, Rosa Bonheur, and Le Gout were discussed and copies of some of their paintings were shown to the club.
Plans were made for a picnic at Dykes springs Friday afternoon. This is the first entertainment of the club this year. Others will follow, however, and perhaps a banquet will be one of the features later in the spring.

The Travelling Club
This Thursday the Travelling Club continued the study of Hawaii which the club began last week. Discussions were about the nationalities of the citizens, number and rank of citizens, business and occupations, and the climate and how often the different climatic conditions occur.

The next subject discussed was how to join the army, the navy, and the marines. The club learned about the different branches of work pertaining to these organizations. Each week there is some topic of interest to the members who are urged to ask any questions they wish to ask.

Lane: "Hawthorne said, 'Leave your foot-prints on the sands of time.'"
Corley: "Yes, but don't leave your finger prints on the police records."

Following the game, the hostess served a delicious salad plate.

Mrs. P. A. Sharp left this morning for a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith, in Texarkana.

Mrs. Lee Warmack is spending the week end visiting with relatives in Texarkana.

Paul Keith is spending the week end in Conway attending the Harlan Literary Society banquet at Henderson-Hendrix College this evening.

Miss Carolyn Clark is spending the week end visiting with home folks in Arkadelphia.

Miss Lillian Adney and Junius O'Daniel of Waldo, were in the city today en route to Conway to attend the Harlan Literary Society banquet at Henderson-Hendrix College.

Mrs. Shirley Boatner, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Ayres for the past three weeks left today for her home in Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. Flonnie Wood has returned from a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Andres in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Mary Cook has returned from a visit with friends in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Flonnie Wood have as week end guests, Mrs. A. F. Weaver and little daughter, Margaret, of Texarkana.

Mrs. Kate Denty of Little Rock, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Denty.

Mrs. T. S. McDavitt and Mrs. Nora Carrigan have returned from a short visit in Little Rock.

Mrs. W. H. Toney, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Jr., for the past few days, left today for her home in Wheatley.

The H Club

The H Club met Thursday, March 19, at the activity period. The club was called to order by Coach Wilkin, the sponsor, who talked on the backfield men. The coach hopes to develop some good backfield men for next year. He gave some good points on passing and carrying the ball.

Some discussion about the track was given by different members of the club. All boys who think they can run or do anything in track events, and the ones who think they cannot are urged to report for practice each afternoon. It does not always take the man who can run up and down the streets and beat the other boys to make the best track men.

Miss Allmon: "If I tear a paper into two pieces, what do I have?"

George Marshall: "Halves."

Miss Allmon: "If I tear it into four pieces, what do I have?"

George: "Fourths."

Miss Allmon: "If I tear it into a million pieces, what do I have?"

George: "Confetti!"

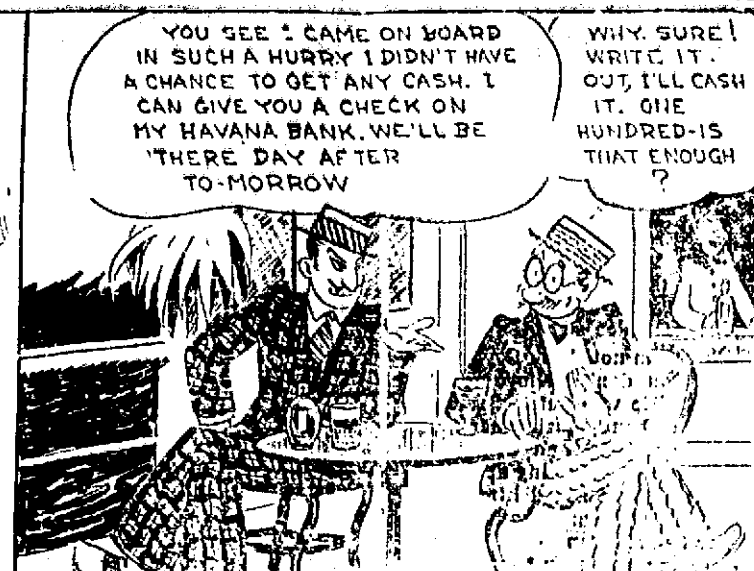
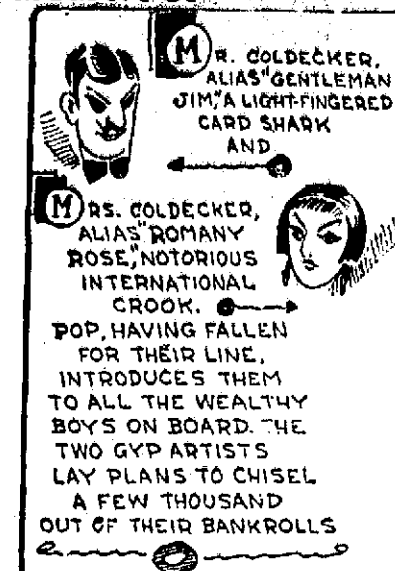
Mr. Hinsley: "Some one quote a scripture."

Gray Gentry: "Judas went out into the garden and hanged himself."

Mr. Hinsley: "Fine, another now?"

Gray: "Go thou and do likewise."

MOM'N POP



Mom Gives an Opinion



Corley Tedder, looking for the new Coolidge Dam on a may: "I wonder where that dam place is."

Do you know that Edward Bader is to play the part of a sixty-nine year old man in the Junior play?

GARLAND PRIMARY

Pupils making 100 in spelling for the week ending March 21, are:

One A—Mark Buchanan, Ira Yocum, Luther Higginson, Mack May, Tom Webber, Velva O'Steen, Paul O'Neal, Jack Griffin, Therman Beasley, Travis White.
Two A—Vivian Allen.
Two B—Vivian West, James Dodson.
Three B—Frederic Taylor.

SHOVER SPRINGS SCHOOL

The following pupils made 100 in spelling for the past week:
LaVeta England, Leonard England, Elinor McWilliams, Lillian Bennett, Cora Beckworth, Velma Cox, Lillie Mae Aaron, Mildred Laseter, Wilma Laseter, Ruth Aaron, Ruby Bennett, Bill Yount, Evelyn Ross, Doyle Bennett, John Beckworth, Justine Ross.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler, Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. J. W. Wilson went to Hope Thursday night to see the "Gold Diggers" at the Sanger.

Mrs. Ray Pinegar arrived home Hope Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Monroe arrived home Thursday, from Florida, where she spent several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ellington spent Thursday night in Hope the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore.

J. L. Booker, Jr., of Hope was the guest of Dr. J. L. Booker and Mrs. Booker, Thursday.

The Quarterly Teachers Examination for Hempstead county was held at the court house here Thursday and Friday, by Supt. E. E. Austin.

Mrs. Zella Hargrove Gauthier, well known writer and historian was the guest of Mrs. T. Y. Williams this week and gave very interesting programs, entitled "Picture in Arkansas in Song and Story."

Mrs. A. P. Bailey, was the guest of Mrs. S. E. McPherson Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Hope, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. May and daughter, of Glenwood, spent the week end with Miss Leitha Frazier.

Mrs. Dock Wimberly, of Nashville, was the guest of Miss Ella Monroe Monday.

Mrs. Roxie Richmond was a visitor to Hope this week.

Miss Irene Eason of Hope, spent the day with Miss Mary Catts, Friday.

Mrs. Frank May, spent the day in Hope, Thursday.

Mrs. McWhorter returned Friday from Atlanta, Texas, where she spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Charlie Springs spent Friday in Hope.

Mrs. J. L. Booker and Mrs. H. B. Wilson attended the "Gold Diggers" Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Carrigan spent the day in Ozon Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Bob Carrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Moses, Mrs. Laura

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Ed I. Rephan will return in the morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Will Anderson of the Liberty Hill community was a business visitor in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie West and Miss Hattie Anne Fields, are spending the day in Texarkana.

Mrs. Talbot Feild and son, Tommie Webber, are visiting in Texarkana today.

George Ware is soliciting the Rotary membership of this district for a fund to purchase a Buick automobile to be presented to Charles Lemmons, of Knoxville, district governor, to be presented to him upon his retirement from office March 31st. Mr. Ware is being assisted by Talbot Feild and Nick Jewell. Each Rotarian is assessed \$3.80, according to report. Governor Lemmons is one of the most popular district officials that civic clubs has had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, progressive farmers, of near Alton, were visitors in Hope Saturday.

Little Willy has entirely given up the study of United States history, pending the release of Mr. Coolidge's 500-word version.—Detroit News.

Chief Justice Hughes is said to have given 40 hours to preparation of a recent speech on the world Court.

JOTS AROUND SHOVER

The equinox passed unusually quiet with a very little thunder and some rain and a difference of one minute in twenty-four hours on the 17th and 18th.

Truck and grass is growing rapidly. Radishes are almost ready for shipping.

R. V. Stephenson and son, Weaver, were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McWilliams, J. M. McWilliams and Mrs. Jett Rogers were among the many who spent last Friday at the Experiment Farm.

Jas Tuberville has moved here and will work with P. M. Ottwell.

Miss Effie Alders, Shover Springs school teacher, enjoyed a nice visit from her homefolks who came from Waldo Sunday.

Miss Elinor McWilliams spent the week end with Iris Bailey and Darleen Sanford of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodnett attended church services at New Hope Sunday and had the ill luck of their car slipping into a ditch, but no harm was done.

Mrs. Etta McWilliams is able to be

Smith, Miss Mary Catts, Mrs. S. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudley attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Goodlett in Ozon, Friday.

Mr. Frank May attended the Kiwanis Club and luncheon at the Barlow Hotel in Hope Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ellington have returned from a visit to Mrs. John Ellington in Atlanta, Texas.

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Piloting the Hempstead County Abstract Company are the two men whose cartoons appear above. This firm has a suite of offices in the First National Bank Building. Denty is president, Henry secretary, and J. R. Whitthorne of Texarkana, vice president of the firm. The firm was organized in 1920, shortly after the war.

They have a complete set of abstract books for Hempstead County, and can supply an authentic and up-to-date abstract on any and every piece of property in the county. While real estate transfers are not unusually brisk at this time, the firm believes the time will come, with the growth of dairy and truck farming when there will be considerable real estate activity. And when that time comes this firm can supply the needed abstracts.

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